

## House Resolution No. 1308

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

**Whereas**, the Ladue School District in St. Louis, Missouri, is one of twenty school districts that will be honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner hosted by the Cooperating School Districts St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center on April 10, 2003, at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Westport; and

**Whereas**, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

**Whereas**, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Ladue School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

**Whereas**, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the Ladue School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

**Whereas**, the Ladue School District currently serves more than 3,000 students in St. Louis County at the District's four elementary schools, one middle school, and one senior high school, where teachers and administrators work together to ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment for students; and

**Whereas**, the Ladue School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of many dedicated professionals, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous commitment in reaching this impressive achievement:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Ladue School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Ladue School District in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1308, adopted April 2, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker